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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Buchert et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: